## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: AKAMA, Kazunori, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2627

Serial No.: 10/716,883

Examiner: Allen J. HEIHZ

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For:

RECORDING MEDIUM DRIVE HAVING RECTIFIER

PLATE INTEGRAL TO RAMP MEMBER

(As Amended)

## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 8, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2006, extended to November 20, 2006 by a one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: